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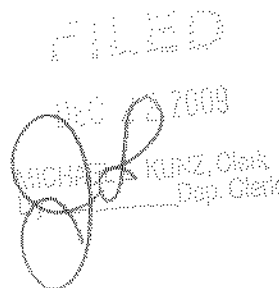
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Honorable Paul S. Diamond
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pa.
6613 U.S. Courthouse
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106



Re: Maximino M. Estrada, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of
Yolanda A. Carias-Santos v. Home Depot USA, Inc., American Honda
Motor Co., Inc. and MTA Distributors, Inc.
Civil Action No. 08-4367
Our File No. 2886

Dear Judge Diamond:

The final settlement payment arrived this morning from defense counsel. The Confidential Mutual Release Settlement Agreement had been signed by Mr. Estrada and returned to defense counsel paving the way for the settlement drafts to issue. Structures have been established for each of the children.

We are still waiting for the signature page from one of the defendants for the release, which had been signed in counterparts. All other parties have signed the release. We expect the last signature page shortly.

For all intents and purposes from plaintiff's perspective the settlement has been fully consummated. Distribution of all settlement funds by the defendants and their representatives has been made.

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I know I speak for all counsel thanking the Court in facilitating the settlement which amicably resolved the case short of trial. Best wishes for the holidays!

Respectfully yours,

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